GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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Import of Metallurgical-Coke
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding position of shortage of production and supply of high quality metallurgical-coke in the country causing the steel industry to import met-coke from foreign countries;

(b) the quantum of annual import of metallurgical-coke into the country from foreign countries during the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and

(c) whether the Indian Steel Association has requested the Government not to impose any anti-dumping duty on met-coke to contain production cost, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator for the growth of steel industry in the country. Any decision relating to procurement of raw materials for production of steel etc. depend on the sole decision of the individual steel producer based on various commercial considerations. However, details of production during the last three years are given below: -

(in MT)
Year Production (MT)
2013-14 15.11
2014-15 13.78
2015-16 (Prov) 14.82
(Source: JPC)

(b) As at Annexure.

(c) Yes, Madam. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping (DGAD) recommends imposition of Anti-Dumping Duty based on outcome of Anti-Dumping investigation.

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